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Sir.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 for two (2) months from May 13, 2004 to July 13, 2004.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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